

ROMEO AND JULIET THEME SONG:

COMPARING MODERN SONG LYRICS TO SHAKESPEAREAN LANGUAGE

FOUNDATIONS- MISS DETRICK

QUOTATION CHART-

MAJOR EVENTS- Summary of Scene	WHAT SHAKESPEARE WROTE: Key Quotes from Play and Song
Romeo finds out that Juliet is a Capulet	<p>- Text pg. 761-</p> <p>Romeo- "Is she a Capulet?</p> <p>O dear account! My life is my foes debt."</p> <p>- Modern Lyric-</p> <p>"Can't seem to hold you like I want to</p> <p>So I can feel you in my arms"</p> <p>- Comparison-</p> <p>Romeo is upset that he cannot be with Juliet because she is a Capulet. He can't believe that he won't be able to hold Juliet in his arms because of a silly fight between her family and his.</p>
Romeo sees Juliet in her window after the Capulet party	<p>- Text pg. 766-</p> <p>Romeo- "But soft! What light through yonder window breaks?</p> <p>It is the East, and Juliet is the sun!"</p> <p>- Modern Lyric-</p> <p>"Baby, you're the only light I ever saw"</p> <p>- Comparison-</p> <p>In both versions a girl is being compared to light, such as the sun.</p>
Romeo is banished after killing Tybalt (the turning point of the play). Romeo and Juliet have yet another reason why they cannot be together.	<p>- Text pg. 795-</p> <p>Prince- "Let Romeo hence in haste,</p> <p>Else, when he is found, that hour is his last."</p> <p>- Modern Lyric-</p> <p>"And you know that we're doomed / My dear / We're slow dancing in a burning room"</p> <p>- Comparison-</p> <p>It's as if nothing good can come about with the union of Romeo and Juliet. As they fall in love and are "slow dancing," the rest of the world is "burning" around them. The burning room symbolizes the feud between the Montague's and Capulet's.</p>

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Structure

- Opening Paragraph- Remember **ANT**- For N- include the song title and artist as well as the information about the play
- Each body paragraph should compare a different lyric from your song to a line from the play. Remember **TIQA**- This time you have TWO quotes to introduce and the analysis should be the comparison. Be sure to **TIE** them in properly.
- Final Paragraph- Reword thesis, why this song is the best song, clincher

Example Body Paragraph:

One way that this song compares to Romeo and Juliet's lives is found in the lyric, "Baby you're the only light I ever saw." Once Romeo catches sight of Juliet at the party he states, "O, she doth teach the torches to burn bright!" and "Did my heart love till now? Forswear it, sight! / For I ne'er saw true beauty till this night" (757). The immediate love that Romeo has for Juliet (and the immediate switch from loving Rosaline) is expressed through these lines *and* in the lyric because Romeo feels as if Juliet is the only "light he ever saw." During the balcony scene of the play, Romeo refers to Juliet as the sun or a bright light. On page 766 of the text, Romeo states, "What light through yonder window breaks? / It is the East, and Juliet is the sun!" Romeo continues from there to state how Juliet is so beautiful that the moon is envious of her and how Juliet's eyes are as bright as the stars in the sky. It is evident through these lines that Romeo believes that Juliet is the most beautiful woman, and therefore brightest light, he has ever seen.